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SUBJECT: US-PRC POSTAL SERVICE

REFS: A. PEKING 811; B. STATE 116611; C. DEPT'S A-5447

(6/25/73)

1. USPS HAS FURNISHED DEPARTMENT WITH COPY OF LETTER FROM
PRC DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF POSTS (DGP) DATED JULY 23, 1973.

TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MR. DIRECTOR,

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER DATED JUNE 19, 1973, I HAVE THE
HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT WE AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSAL, NAMELY,
FUTURE POSTAL ACCOUNTS SHALL BE SETTLED BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES BY OFFSETTING CREDITS & DEBTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
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RELEVANT PROVISIONS IN THE DETAILED REGULATIONS OF THE

UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONVENTION CONCLUDED IN TOKYO. AS FOR THE STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS FOR PREVIOUS POSTAL ACCOUNTS SENT US IN YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 11TH, 1972, CHECK WORK IS STILL GOING ON. IN OUR OPINION, THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE SETTLED SEPARATELY BETWEEN OUR TWO POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS. UNQUOTE.

2. THIS LETTER INDICATES DGP HAS PAST DEBT ISSUE UNDER CONSIDERATION AND WE INFER THAT PRC MAY BE AGREEABLE TO USPS PROPOSAL (CONTAINED IN THEIR APRIL 26, 1973 LETTER) TO SETTLE PRESENT AS WELL AS FUTURE DEBTS BY OFFSETTING CREDITS AND DEBITS, ONCE ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY ACCEPTED. THEREFORE, DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT WE CONTINUE TO PURSUE PAST DEBT ISSUE IN USPS-DGP CHANNEL.

3. DUE LAPSE OF TIME SINCE STARTING PARCEL POST SERVICE, WE SEE NO NEED FOR SPECIAL HIGH LEVEL EFFORT TO EXPRESS GRATIFICATION AT RESUMPTION OF NORMAL SERVICES. HOWEVER WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO LOW KEY EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT DEBT ISSUE CAN BE SETTLED THROUGH USPS-DGP CHANNELS, IF YOU THINK THIS WOULD BE USEFUL. ROGERS

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